Mr. P. V. Raphael.—Column No. 2. B. I. Nos. They are the items lapsed.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—The names of the works are not given. Here only numbers are given. Without giving the names how are we to know which of the works are urgent?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—If the Hon'ble Member wants that I can give also the names of the works. Only a list of works was called for and so I have given only the numbers.

Panchayat Roads not maintained in 1107.

18. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of Panchayat roads which were not maintained in 1107?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—A list containing the information is appended. (*Vide Appendix IX*).

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know why these roads were not at all maintained in 1107?

Mr. P. V. Raphael—For want of funds.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—So no provision was made for maintaining these roads?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—For road works no provision was made. But a lump provision was made and this lump provision was utilised for works in the order of urgency, etc.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is not the maintenance of roads very urgent and important?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—It is important and it depends on the funds available.

Panchayat works done departmentally.

19. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the items of works done departmentally by the Panchayat and not by the respective Panchayats in 1107 and the amount spent for each item?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—No work was done direct by the department. All works were done through contract agency or through the Panchayats.

Panchayat Registrar's observations about visit to Chengalur, Mupliyam, etc.

20. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Registrar of Panchayats visited Chengalore, Mupliyam, etc., recently;

(2) if so, will his written observations regarding the visit be placed on the table?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—(1) Yes.

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(2) A copy of the observations is appended. (*Vide Appendix X.*)

Mr T. A Ramachandra Ayyar.—Here it is stated, "the condition of these Villages as they now stand is deplorable and I was told that no Government officers, excepting the Police constable on beat duty and the village officers for the collection, ever visit these villages." May I know from the Government whether this statement is a fact?

Mr. P V. Raphael—On subsequent inquiry I found that other Government officers also have visited the place.

Mr. T A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—In many places he has stated that the condition of the roads was very deplorable. May I know whether any action has been taken to repair the roads?

Mr P. V. Raphael.—Action is being taken to improve the condition of these roads.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Were these remarks of the Panchayat Registrar forwarded to the Government?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—I have also reported to the Government the condition as I saw and they have generously sanctioned some of my proposals.

Caste-war statement of nominations of Panchayat Members.

21. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a caste-war statement of nominations of Panchayat Members in 1107?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—The statement is appended. (*Vide Appendix XI*).

Road to Anandapuram and Muriyad.

22. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state

(a) whether any action was taken regarding a road to Anandapuram and Muriyad;

(b) if so, what;

(c) was any resolution passed by the Road Board regarding this road;

(d) if so, will a copy of the resolution be placed on the table?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—Yes.

(b) The Chief Engineer was asked to prepare an estimate for the work and provide for it in 1108 budget. Due to lack of funds however it was not possible to include the work in 1108 budget.

(c) Yes.

(d) A copy is appended (*Vide Appendix XII*).

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—During the last session I asked whether that was not the 21st time that they

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APPENDIX IX.

(Vide answer to Question No. 18.)

List of Panchayat roads not maintained in 1107.

Serial No.	Name of Panchayat	Name of road	Remarks
1	Kattakampal	Toddy shop road	
2	do	Panchayat court road	
3	do	Jacobite Church road	
4	do	Anjur Church road	
5	do	New Market road	
6	do	Mulipat road	
7	do	Kodakkat road	
8	Kadavallur	Koratlikara road	
9	Arthat	Erinjipuram road	
10	Chowwannur	Kanippayyur road	
11	Kadangode	Chiramangad road	
12	Kariyannur	Sri Krishnapuram road	
13	Chelakkara	Pulakode road	
14	Kondazhi	Village Office road	

APPENDIX X.

(Vide answer to Question No. 20.)

Copy of Officer order dated 2nd Kanni 1108.

"I visited Chengalur on 31st Chingam 1108 in company with the Panchayat Inspector and a Panchayat member and from there we went to the villages of Nandipulam and Mupliyam in the Varandarappilly Panchayat. The condition of these villages, as they now stand is deplorable and I was told that no Government officers, except the Police constable on beat duty and the village officers for the collection, ever visit these villages. Means of communication now obtaining in these villages are very poor.

Chengallur.—In this village there is the Matumala road which we opened last year, which gives them an opening to the Palappilli road. Even this is not in a good condition. It passes through a high hill where the road has to be levelled considerably. A provision of Rs. 200 may be made in the next budget for the repairs of the Matumala road if the Panchayat has no objection.

But a more pressing necessity immediately in this village is the opening up of a few lanes which were once used by the people and which are now blocked up shutting out about 100 families. The people have agreed to secure the necessary lands for the purpose. These lanes cannot wait for next year. These and other lanes will have to be taken up this year and opened and repaired. A sum of about Rs. 200 will be required for the purpose. The Panchayat has written often about this. Can you point out source for this?

There is a tank here called Valiakulam (വലിയകുളം) which is now in a silted up condition. Its silt clearance is very necessary and we had given a

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memo to the people on the representation of the Panchayat that it will be attended to in 1108. Our file is B 1843/07. Please put up this file.

Nandipulam.—As we proceed from Chengalur to Nandipulam there is a deep thodu called (കരുമാടത്തോട്) It is a deep one and being close to the river it easily gets flooded making it every difficult for people to cross over. A temporary bridge with teak wood saplings has to be provided urgently. This may cost about Rs. 30. Please find out source for this. Aslo ask the Overseer to submit an estimate for a permanent bridge at this place.

The Panchayat member from Nandipulam who was with me during my inspection of the village told me that there is a proposal for a bridge at കരുവാംപാടം and the road diversion there and that they have submitted a sketch about this about a week back. Put up the file concerned.

Mupliyam.—There is no public well in this village and there is water scarcity here. A sum of Rs. 300 may be provided in 1109 for a well here. One മണിയംകൽ ലോനപ്പൻ മുപ്ലിയൻ has agreed to surrender the necessary site for this.

There is now a road passing from Parakadavu in Varandarapilly towards Kodakara through Mupliyam and Nandipulam. The condition of this road as I saw it, is deplorable. In some places there is no road, while in others there are huge ruts. This has to be improved and a provision of Rs. 500 may be made in the next budget.

Please take urgent action in respect of these. We must see that something is done for these villages which are now very much neglected."

APPENDIX XI.

(Vide answer to Question No 21.)

Cast-war statement of nominations of Panchayat Members in 1107.

Caste Hindus		27
Brahmins	3	
Namboories	4	
Kshatriyas	1	
Ambalavasies	2	
Nayars	17	
	27	
Other Hindus		9,
Panicker		
Koundans	2	
Chetties	2	
Ezhuthassans	3	
Moosari	1	
	9	
Ezhuvas		21
Christians		17
Muslims		8
	Total	82

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